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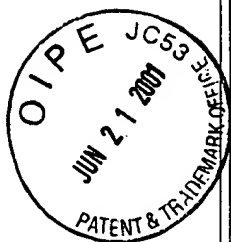
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2001, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1 32. (As filed) A vibratable aperture plate, comprising:
2 a plate body having a front surface, a rear surface, and a plurality of tapered
3 apertures extending from the rear surface to the front surface, wherein the plate body is
4 constructed primarily of palladium.
- 1 33. (Amended) An aperture plate as in claim 32, wherein the plate body is
2 constructed of palladium-nickel.
- 1 34. (Amended) An aperture plate as in claim 33, wherein the plate body is
2 constructed of about 80% palladium and about 20% nickel.
- 1 35. (Amended) An aperture plate as in claim 32, wherein the plate body is
2 constructed of palladium cobalt.



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